

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 482

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael J. Rodrigues**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring school districts to adopt a certain health program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael J. Rodrigues	8th Bristol
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
Paul J. Donato	35th Middlesex
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Stanley C. Rosenberg	Hampshire and Franklin
Carlo P. Basile	1st Suffolk
Geraldine Creedon	11th Plymouth
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
Alice K. Wolf	25th Middlesex
Katherine Clark	32nd Middlesex
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Jeffrey Sánchez	15th Suffolk
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Demetrius J. Atsalis	Second Barnstable
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex

Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
James Cantwell	4th Plymouth
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Georgianna Saba	25 Mabelle Avenue Medford, MA
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex
Lida E. Harkins	13th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 539 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT A CERTAIN HEALTH PROGRAM.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 54B the following
- 2 section:— Section 54C. Each school district shall develop a program to identify and serve pupils with
- 3 light-based reading difficulties, best defined, as of December 1, 2002 by screening practices and
- 4 methodologies used to address Irlen syndrome and/or scotopic sensitivity, so called.